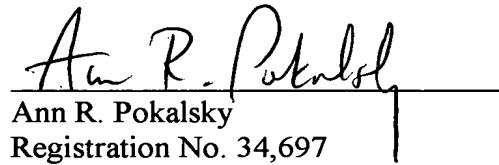


REMARKS

Further to the preliminary amendment filed on June 15, 2001, Applicants submit this amendment in order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. In addition to the amended paper copy of the Sequence Listing, Applicants also submit herewith a computer readable form (CRF) corresponding to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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